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Mr. Paul Galante
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Reference: F-2019-00829

Dear Mr. Galante:

We received on 22 April 2019 your 1 April 2019 appeal to the Agency Release Panel regarding the response of the Information and Privacy Coordinator to your request according to the Freedom of Information Act about the following:

Records pertaining to the KGB operation to acquire four banks in the United States (First National Bank of Fresno, Peninsula National Bank, Tahoe National Bank, Camino California Bank) from 1974 to 1975, either through purchasing the bank outright, or acquiring a controlling stock interest.

We processed your request with the case reference number above. Please continue to use this case reference number so that we may more easily identify your administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Riggs Monfort".

Riggs Monfort
Information and Privacy Coordinator